AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A process comprising the steps of

(a) reacting in an esterification reaction

(i) a plurality of different ~~polyols~~ tetraols with;

~~(iii)~~(ii) a plurality of different polycarboxylic acids and/or precursors therefor;

in ~~an~~ a manner to retain a plurality of free hydroxy groups in the resultant polyester(s) and retain substantial amounts of un-cross-linked polyesters in the resultant product; followed by

(b) reacting substantially all of the free hydroxy groups present in the resultant mixture of polyesters with an acrylating agent;

to form mixture comprising: at least one acrylated polyester having terminal ester groups thereon derived from different polyols; and a plurality of acrylated polyols;

the mixture having a hydroxy (OH) number (measured using ASTM E 222-73) of no more than about 100 mg KOH/g, optionally the mixture being substantially free of hydroxy comprising species, wherein steps (a) and (b) can be performed sequentially or by combining all reactants for steps (a) and (b) in a single step.

2. (Original) The process according to claim 1 wherein steps (a) and (b) are performed sequentially.

3. (Original) The process according to claim 1 wherein steps (a) and (b) are performed by combining all reactants therefor in a single step.

4. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim ~~3~~ 1 wherein all reactants for steps (a) and (b) are mixed together in a single vessel.

5. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 3 wherein step (a) is conducted in a manner so that three free hydroxy groups are retained.